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Alton Coal Development, LLC
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Cedar City, Utah 84720

Subject: Technical Review, Alton Coal Development, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine Permit Application Package, C/025/0005, Task ID #3100, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. McCourt:

We have conducted a technical review of your application (dated December 22, 2008) which is supplemental to that received January 24, 2008 and June 14, 2008, for a 635-acre surface coal mining operation near Alton, Utah. Several deficiencies were identified with the permit application package (PAP). They are attached along with our technical analysis. In accordance with R645-300-131.100, the Division requests that you modify your application to address these deficiencies.

Priscilla Burton at the Price Field Office has been assigned as the review team lead. Please contact Ms. Burton at (435) 613-3733 or myself (801) 538-5325 with your questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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